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### MEMORANDUM

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TO:

THE COMMISSION

FROM: Utilities Division

DATE: May 8, 1997

RE:

REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 271 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF

1996 (DOCKET NO. U-0000-97-238)

The Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 added Section 271 to the Communications Act of 1934. The purpose of Section 271 is to specify the conditions that must be met in order for the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to allow a Bell Operating Company (BOC), such as U S WEST, to provide in-region interLATA services. The conditions described in Section 271 are intended to determine the extent to which local phone service is open to competition. The rationale being that it would be anti-competitive to allow a BOC to enter the competitive interLATA market while it still maintains an effective monopoly over local service.

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Attachments A and B to this memorandum identify the information that Staff believes to be necessary for evaluating compliance with Section 271. Attachment A identifies information THE COMMISSION May 8, 1997 Page 2

that describes the general market conditions, the extent of existing competition, and the potential for its development. Staff believes this information will be useful in evaluating conflicting arguments concerning implementation of the competitive checklist, and in evaluating whether approval of an application would be in the public interest. Attachment B identifies information that is specific to the FCC's fourteen-point checklist.

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#### ATTACHMENT A

### INDICATORS OF GENERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS MARKET CONDITIONS IN ARIZONA

- 1) Status of State Commission proceedings to implement the local competition provisions of the 1996 Act.
- 2) Identity of the entities that have been certified by the state to provide:
  - a) facilities based local exchange service.
  - b) resold local exchange service.
  - c) exchange access service.
- 3) Whether the entities in 2 are providing business exchange service, residential exchange service, business exchange access service, or residential exchange access service (identifying special or switched access). If the competitor is not providing any of these services does it plan to? If so, whom?
- 4) The identity of the entities that have requested
  - a) interconnection from U S WEST
  - b) unbundled elements from U S WEST
  - d) the ability to resell U S WEST's services.

The date the requests were made and the extent to which U S WEST and the requesting entity have entered into binding agreements, as well as copies of any such agreements.

- 5) a) The number of access lines in the state that are served by U S WEST's competitors.
  - b) The number and location of U S WEST's switches that are connected to loops served by competitors.
  - c) The scope of the geographic areas for which the competitors services are available.
  - d) The number and types of customers for which the competitors services are available.
  - e) The extent to which each competitor is using its own facilities to provide service or is using unbundled or resold services obtained from U S WEST.
  - f) A description of the competitors facilities in operation in U S WEST's service area.
  - g) Whether the competitor is currently expanding its facilities and when the expansion is expected to be completed.

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- h) The average provisioning intervals and maintenance times for services U S WEST provides to competitors compared to those it provides to itself.
- 6) a) The number of access lines U S WEST serves in the state.
  - b) The number, type, and location of U S WEST's switches in the state.
  - c) The number and types of customers, for which U S WEST's services are available.
  - d) The amount of revenues that U S WEST derived from the state in the most recent year broken down by basic residential service, basic business service, intraLATA toll, access charges, and other services.
- 7) Any reports, studies, or analyses available, and created within the past year, that contain data on market shares of U S WEST and local telephone service competitors, or compare volumes of traffic, revenues, or facilities of the BOC and local competitors. Also, any evaluation of the likely entry, success or rate of growth of competitors or potential competitors.
- 8) A description of all complaints made to U S WEST, to State Commissions, to the FCC, or other governmental authorities by other entities that have requested interconnection.

#### ATTACHMENT B

#### INFORMATION DIRECTLY RELEVANT TO THE COMPETITIVE CHECKLIST

- 1) Interconnection in accordance with the requirements of sections 251(c)(2) and 252(d)(1).
  - a) What points are available for interconnection with U S WEST?
  - b) Do these points include physical collocation, virtual collocation or an other form of collocation?
  - c) What is the pricing methodology used for interconnection?
  - d) What competitors have interconnected with U S WEST?
  - e) At what U S WEST switching equipment (central office, end office, tandem. etc.) have competitors interconnected and by what means for each office?
- 2) Nondiscriminatory access to network elements in accordance with the requirements of sections 251(c)(3) and 252(d)(1).
  - a) What network elements are offered by U S WEST?
  - b) What is the pricing methodology used for the elements?
  - c) What elements have been requested by entities seeking interconnection and access?
  - d) What is the record concerning U S WEST's responsiveness to such requests?
  - e) What elements have actually been sold to entities seeking interconnection and access?
  - f) What entities have requested elements?
  - g) What entities have actually purchased the elements?
  - h) What entities are actually providing service utilizing in part elements purchased from U S WEST?
- 3) Nondiscriminatory access to the poles, ducts, conduits, and rights-of-way owned or controlled by the Bell Operating Company, U S WEST, at just and reasonable rates in accordance with the requirements of Section 224.

- a) Do U S WEST and other providers have the same access to poles, ducts, and rights-of-way?
- b) What price does U S WEST charge and what is the pricing methodology for access to poles, ducts, and rights-of-way?
- c) Concerning operation in Arizona, does U S WEST believe that they have a different legal status concerning access to rights of way than a competitive provider? If so, what is the justification for any such difference?
- 4) Local loop transmission from the central office to the customer's premises, unbundled from local switching or other services.
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  - h) What entities are actually providing service utilizing in part elements purchased from U S WEST?
- 5) Local transport from the trunk side of a wireline local exchange carrier switch unbundled from switching or other services.
  - a) What network elements are offered by U S WEST?
  - b) What is the pricing methodology used for the elements?
  - c) What elements have been requested by entities seeking interconnection and access?
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- 6) Local switching unbundled from transport, local loop transmission, or other services.
  - a) What network elements are offered by U S WEST?
  - b) What is the pricing methodology used for the elements?
  - c) What elements have been requested by entities seeking interconnection and access?
  - d) What is the record concerning U S WEST's responsiveness to such requests?
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- 7) Nondiscriminatory access to, 911 and E911 services, directory assistance services to allow the other carrier's customers to obtain telephone numbers, and operator call completion services.
  - (I) 911 and E911 services.
  - a) Does U S WEST offer 911 or E911 services to new customers/providers?
  - b) What entities have requested to purchase 911 and/or E911 services from U S WEST?
  - c) What entities have purchased 911 and/or E911 services from U S WEST?
  - d) What are the prices and pricing methodology for 911 and E911 services?

- (II) Directory assistance services.
- a) What entities have requested to purchase directory assistance services from USWEST?
- b) What entities have purchased directory assistance services from U S WEST?
- c) What are the prices and pricing methodology for directory assistance services?

#### (III) Operator Services

- a) What entities have requested to purchase operator call completion services from U S WEST?
- b) What entities have purchased operator call completion services from U S WEST?
- c) What are the prices and pricing methodology for operator call completion services?
- 8) White pages directory listings for customers of the other carrier's telephone exchange service.
  - a) What entities have requested to include their customers in the listings of U S WEST
  - b) What entities have their customers included in the listings of U S WEST.
  - c) What entities have chosen not to utilize inclusion of their customers in U S WEST's white pages listings.
- 9) Until the date by which telecommunications numbering administration guidelines. plan, or rules are established, nondiscriminatory access to telephone numbers for assignment to the other carrier's telephone exchange service customers. After that date, compliance with such guidelines, plan, or rules.
  - a) Who is the number administrator for Arizona?
  - b) If U S WEST is the number administrator for Arizona, is there a date certain by which it will no longer perform that function?
- 10) Nondiscriminatory access to databases and associated signaling necessary for call routing and completion.

- a) What entities have requested to purchase such database and signaling services from U S WEST?
- b) What entities have purchased such database and signaling services from U S WEST?
- c) What are the prices and pricing methodology for such database and signaling services?
- 11) Until the date by which the Commission issues regulations pursuant to Section 251 to require number portability, interim telecommunications number portability through remote call forwarding, direct inward dialing trunks, or other comparable arrangements, with as little impairment of functioning, quality, reliability, and convenience as possible. After that date, full compliance with such regulations.
  - a) Is number portability being provided on an interim or full basis?
  - b) If it is on an interim basis, what are the characteristics of the interim system and when will full number portability be implemented?
  - c) Is U S WEST providing carrier, geographic, or service number portability or any combination of the three?
  - d) What is the pricing methodology used to determine charges for number portability?
- 12) Nondiscriminatory access to such services or information as are necessary to allow the requesting carrier to implement local dialing parity in accordance with the requirements of Section 251(b)(3).
  - a) Is U S WEST providing dialing parity for both local and intraLATA toll service?
  - b) If not, is U S WEST capable of providing such parity and will it provide it prior to the time when it offers interLATA service or at the time that it offers interLATA service?
  - c) Does U S WEST have any ACC, state court, federal court, FCC, or legislative action pending related to the provision of intraLATA and local dialing parity?
  - d) To what percentage of its customers will U S West provide intraLATA dialing parity to prior to being released from its in region interLATA restrictions?
- 13) Reciprocal compensation arrangements in accordance with the requirements of Section 252(d)(2).

- a) What reciprocal compensation arrangements does U S WEST have in Arizona with competing carriers?
- b) What reciprocal compensation arrangements does U S WEST have in Arizona with other incumbent carriers?
- c) Where interconnection is in place, how does traffic terminated on other networks (competitors and other incumbents) compare with traffic terminated on U S WEST's network? This can be expressed as percentages, number of specific calls, minutes of use, or other measure.
- 14) Telecommunications services are available for resale in accordance with the requirements of Sections 251(c)(4) and 252(d)(3).
  - a) Have all of the services offered by U S West been made available for resale on the same terms previously offered?
  - b) If not, which services have been withdrawn or changed in terms with respect to resale?
  - c) What are the percentage discounts offered for resold services?
    - i) The specific tariffed resale rates.
    - ii) Negotiated rates by specific contract.
  - d) What, if any, limitations does U S WEST impose on the resale of its services?
  - e) Are there currently any formal disputes related to the pricing of services for resale?
  - f) Are there currently any formal disputes related to the services or the definition of services for resale?
  - g) Have any entities requested to purchase services from U S WEST at specific tariffed rates (not including negotiated agreements)?
  - h) Are any entities currently purchasing services from U S WEST at specific tariffed rates (not including negotiated agreements)?
  - i) Are any negotiations pending for the purchase of services for resale?
  - j) Are any entities currently purchasing services from U S WEST pursuant to a negotiated agreement?
  - k) How much revenue does the resale of services generate for U S WEST?

#### BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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DECISION	NO	

ORDER

Open Meeting May 14, 1997 Phoenix, Arizona

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

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immediately.

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#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The Commission has the authority to open a proposed rulemaking pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 40-202, -203, -204, -250, -321, -322, -328, -329, -331, -332, -361, -365, and -367, and under the Arizona Constitution, Art. 15, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 9.

#### **ORDER**

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the Commission Staff shall open a docket for the evaluation of U S West's compliance with § 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the evaluation of U S West's compliance with § 271 will be conducted according to the procedures described in this Order.

### BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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h) The average provisioning intervals and maintenance times for services U S West provides to competitors compared to those it provides to itself.

#### **U S West:**

- 6) a) The number of access lines U S West serves in Arizona.
  - b) The number, type, and location of U S West's switches in Arizona.
  - c) The number and types of customers for which U S West's services are available.
  - d) The amount of revenues that U S West derived from Arizona in the most recent year, broken down by basic residential service, basic business service, intraLATA toll, access charges, and other services.
- Any reports, studies, or analyses available, and created within the past year, that contain data on market shares of U S West and local telephone service competitors, or compare volumes of traffic, revenues, or facilities of the BOC and local competitors. Also, any evaluation of the likely entry, success or rate of growth of competitors or potential competitors.
- 8) A description of all complaints made to U S West, to the Arizona Corporation Commission, to the FCC, or other governmental authorities by other entities that have requested interconnection.

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